

**LAKE BISTINEAU FIELD**

**06-580 thru 06-582**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2006**, upon the application of **EMPRESA ENERGY, L.P.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and the Hosston A and B Zones, Reservoir A**, in the Lake Bistineau Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create ten (10) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
2. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit each for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A and from the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator of, and unit wells for, the proposed additional units as may be appropriate.
5. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 278-A-1, effective August 1, 1980, as amended and supplemented, to the proposed additional units for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A.
6. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 287-D, effective August 1, 1972, as amended and supplemented, to the proposed additional unit for the Hosston A and B Zones, Reservoir A.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1036, effective May 24, 1978, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 287-A-1, effective August 1, 1980.

The Hosston A Zone and the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, were defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 287-D, effective August 1, 1972.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La      4/27/06;5/2/06      S      dnp

**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH  
DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-  
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275  
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**

